Gas based fertilizer Plants

@1259. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to a cut-off date for the gas-based fertilizer plants to be fed by the HBJ-pipeline, before which they are to be commissioned, failing which the available gas resource would be iverted to other uses ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Setting up of a refinery at Daitari (Orissa)

@@1260. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Refinery at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) whether the Refinery is going to be set up during the current financial year ;and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) There is a proposal to set up a grass root refinery in eastern India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

@ Previously Unstarred Question 647 transferred from the 28th November 1991

@@Previously Unstarred Question 643 transferred from the 28th November, 1991.

Petroleum Products Supplied by USS

1261. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of crude and petroleum products to be supplied by the Soviet Union during the current year ;

(b) whether the target has been met;

(c) if not, the shortfall thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to make good the shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (d) As per the Indo-USSR Trade Plan 1991, 6.785 MMT of crude and petroleum products is to be supplied by Soviet Union during 1991. There has been a shortfall in the supplies from USSR, The shortfall is being made good by making additional imports from alternate sources to the extent required.

New Oil Refineries in Eighth Plan

1262. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to establish new oil refineries in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan ;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof;

(c) whether any oil refinery is likely to be established in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(d) if not, waht are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (d) There are proposals for setting up of 3 new grass root refineries of 6 MTPA capacity one each in Central India, Western India and Eastern India. These new refineries are proposed to be set up during the 8th and 9th Plans. In addition, new refinery projects at Mangalore, Narimanam, Karnal and Numaligarh are at various stages of approval/implementation.